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VIA ECFS

October 30, 2017

Kris Monteith
Acting Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission
as a Separate Service Under Tariff

GN Docket No. 14-28; CC Docket No. 02-33; WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Monteith,

Pursuant to the 2006 *Wireline Broadband Classification Order*¹ and the *Open Internet Order*², Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc., Study Area Code 472227, is hereby providing the FCC with the attached notice of the Cooperative's intention to cease offering broadband Internet access transmission service as a separate component of its broadband Internet access service, effective January 1, 2018. As such, broadband Internet transmission will only be furnished as part of a complete broadband Internet access service that the Cooperative provides to its end users either through itself or its affiliate. Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. makes this election on sixty (60) days notice as prescribed in the 2016 *Rate-of-Return Reform Order*.³

Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. currently provides broadband Internet access transmission service, including consumer broadband-only loop service (CBOL), pursuant to the Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.'s detariffed common carrier pricelist. Presently the only customer of the Cooperative's broadband Internet access transmission service is the Cooperative's affiliate ISP. The Cooperative has provided notice to its ISP affiliate via interoffice memorandum of its intention to cease offering broadband Internet access transmission service as a separate component of its Internet access service effective January 1, 2018.

¹ *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities et al.*, CC Docket No. 02-33 *et al.*, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-150 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), para. 101 (*Wireline Broadband Classification Order*).

² *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 14.28, Report and Order on Remand, Declaratory Ruling and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 5601, Para 460 and n. 1378 (2015).

³ *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Report and Order, Order and Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 3087, 3159, para. 193 (2016) (*Rate-of-Return Reform Order*).

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A copy of this notice is also being sent to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the Governor of Idaho, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Petersen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Justin Petersen
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Attachment

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To: Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative - ISP

From: Justin Petersen, Chief Executive Officer/General Manager,
Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

Date: October 27, 2017

RE: Notice of Detariffing and Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Access Transmission
and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop Service as a Separate Service

This is to notify you of a change in the way in which Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. provides broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL service, which is used as an input for the broadband Internet access services that you offer to residential and business end-user customers.

Presently, Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. provides broadband Internet access transmission service under the terms and conditions of the Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.'s detariffed pricelist. Effective January 1, 2018, Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. will no longer offer its broadband Internet access transmission service pursuant to the pricelist, and will no longer offer wholesale broadband Internet access transmission as a separate standalone component of broadband Internet access service. On and after January 1, 2018, broadband Internet transmission service will only be available to end user customers in conjunction with the Cooperative's retail broadband Internet access service offering.

Sincerely,

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Justin Petersen
Chief Executive Officer/General Manager